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In re Application of:

P. Van Voris et al.

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
PROTECTION OF WOODEN  
OBJECTS PROXIMATE SOIL  
FROM PEST INVASION

**PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Assistant Commissioner:

It is requested that the period for responding to the Office Action dated March 5, 2001, be extended three months from June 5, 2001 to and including September 5, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed to cover the fees associated with the filing of this Petition for Three-Month Extension of time. If, however, this check is inadvertently omitted or is otherwise insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (except payment of the issue fee) to JENKENS & GILCHRIST, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447(47309-00025USC1).

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